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NEWS BRIEVES.

The Latest Telegraphic News

Culled from Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.
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The senate committee on commerce reported back with favorable recommendation Senator Washburn's bill appropriating \$10,000 for a light station at Gladstone, Mich.

Senator Culom introduced the Chicago world's fair bill. Its provisions were sent out from Chicago at the time the bill was prepared by the committee having the matter in charge.

The senate confirmed the following nominations: Cyrus J. Fry, marshal of South Dakota; Louis H. Tarpley of Oregon, United States commissioner for Alaska at Unalakleet; Thomas J. Canning, surveyor general of Washington; registers of the land office, Charles C. Williams, Watertown, S. D.; Thomas M. Reed, Seattle, Wash.

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A TERRIBLE DEED.

A Father Kills His Wife and Three Children and Then Himself.

Criminal Mania Revealed by Investigation.

NILES, Ohio, Special.—To-night was discovered one of the most wholesale and bloody butcheries that has ever occurred in this section of the state. The victim, five children, and the father, who was with three children, and the crime is supposed to have taken place early this morning.

When the inhuman deed was discovered all five bodies were stiff and cold in death with their throats cut from ear to ear. She and her wife were lying together on the floor of the bed and the three children were lying on the floor of the house. She was a man and had steady employment, but of late drank heavily, and it is rumored that he and his wife were happily together.

The police advanced in a fit of madness cut the throats of his wife and children and then his own. The weapon used was a large double-barreled shotgun. The street in front of the house has been densely packed with an excited crowd of people, all eager to get a glimpse of the ghastly spectacle.

RECOVERY OF THE TRAGEDY.
Kittie, a little sister of the murdered woman, was taken to the hospital.

tragedy. She went to the house to deliver the evening's milk, as usual, and was unable to gain admittance to the house.

Several officers are implicated. The command of the Western military police is being given to the army.

A plot has been discovered to assassinate the king of Korea, who is reported, desiring to visit the United States.

A syndicate with a capital of \$10,000,000 has been formed to buy out the business of the United States.

Revenue officers seized the property of the Fresno Vineyard Company of Fresno, Cal., valued at \$500,000.

A private cable dispatch from Rio Janeiro reports that the Brazilian government has been formed to buy out the business of the United States.

RECORD OF CASUALTIES.
The explosion of a steam boiler at Asheville, N. C., exploded, instantly killing William Gates and Lewis Guthrie and seriously wounding two others.

The remains of another fireman were found in Boston in the ruins of the Thanksgiving fire. The body was so badly charred that it could not be identified.

A shell exploded in the artillery magazine at Baku, Russia, causing a general explosion and the destruction of the magazine and the destruction of the building. Four persons were killed and a number injured.

The contest of office for rehearsing for a Christmas cantata in Detroit, Mich., caught fire. Jennie Lanchester was burned to death, and the other four mortally but not fatally.

Six firemen were injured by the collapse of the roof of a burning church in Philadelphia. The fireman James Orr had a leg broken and the other five were injured.

A through freight on the Burlington road was taking water on the main track at Sutton, when freight train No. 35, running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, ran into the rear, smashing ten cars of merchandise and killing three men.

Two boys named Wall and Taylor were assaulted by a stranger in Chicago. Taylor had his left eye cut out in the condition is serious. The assailant escaped.

David Hakemon, proprietor of a Chicago restaurant, was shot by Frank LeMay, one of his employees. Hakemon also shot LeMay, and it is thought both men will die.

A corn shucking near Bristol, Tenn., two boys named Matthew and Jesse Lemmons quarreled over a joke. The fight resulted in the death of one of the boys.

The bodies of a white woman and a negro were taken by rescuers to Washington, and Dr. J. A. McLaughlin, a demonstrator in a medical college will be brought into court in connection with the affair.

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Criminal Mania Revealed by Investigation.

NILES, Ohio, Special.—To-night was discovered one of the most wholesale and bloody butcheries that has ever occurred in this section of the state. The victim, five children, and the father, who was with three children, and the crime is supposed to have taken place early this morning.

When the inhuman deed was discovered all five bodies were stiff and cold in death with their throats cut from ear to ear. She and her wife were lying together on the floor of the bed and the three children were lying on the floor of the house. She was a man and had steady employment, but of late drank heavily, and it is rumored that he and his wife were happily together.

The police advanced in a fit of madness cut the throats of his wife and children and then his own. The weapon used was a large double-barreled shotgun. The street in front of the house has been densely packed with an excited crowd of people, all eager to get a glimpse of the ghastly spectacle.

RECOVERY OF THE TRAGEDY.
Kittie, a little sister of the murdered woman, was taken to the hospital.

tragedy. She went to the house to deliver the evening's milk, as usual, and was unable to gain admittance to the house.

Several officers are implicated. The command of the Western military police is being given to the army.

A plot has been discovered to assassinate the king of Korea, who is reported, desiring to visit the United States.

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No. 5 goes west to Staples, and connects there with the Pacific.

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No. 11 is a Morris accommodation train coming from the Little Falls & Dakota branch.

No. 12 is an accommodation train, and runs to Little Falls and points on the Little Falls & Dakota branch.

No. 11 and 12 connect at Little Falls with way freight No. 17 and 18 on St. Paul division.

Passenger trains.

No. 19 arrives from Duluth at 6:30 p. m., and goes west to Staples at 7:30 p. m.

No. 20 arrives from Staples at 8:45 a. m., and goes east to Duluth at 9:15 a. m.

No. 21 arrives from Duluth at 9:45 a. m., and goes west to Staples at 10:45 a. m.

No. 22 arrives from Staples at 11:30 a. m., and goes east to Duluth at 12:30 p. m.

No. 23 goes west to Staples at 1:30 p. m., and goes east to Duluth at 2:30 p. m.

No. 24 arrives from Duluth at 3:30 p. m., and goes west to Staples at 4:30 p. m.

These freight trains are permitted to carry passengers, and are subject to being delayed by irregularity of movement, as they are liable to be abandoned without notice.

Local News Notes.

Justin Smith is on the sick list.

Staples votes on incorporation today.

Jim. Elder is back from his Kentucky visit.

Mrs. J. W. Frizell is visiting her parents in Canada.

Chas. Hazen will run an ice wagon the coming season.

Read the new advertisement of the Brainerd Fish Market.

Mr. James Hawkins is recovering from his serious illness.

John Cochran spent his Christmas with Little Falls family.

J. L. Smith and family are up from Minneapolis for the holidays.

A. A. Nagle, of Minneapolis, was a Brainerd visitor over Christmas.

Nick Schroeder's sentence has been reduced one-half by the president.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodman ate their Christmas turkey in Minneapolis.

Joe Ennis will open a saloon at Staples as soon as his building can be finished.

Miss May Gleason is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. W. Kaley, at Hamline, Minn.

Mrs. Frank Parker, of Minneapolis, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. Grandmeyer.

Miss Emma Olson is home from school at St. Paul to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Kittie Grady, who has been attending school at St. Cloud, is spending her vacation in Brainerd.

Furnished rooms to rent in nearest residence to depot on north side. Enquire of A. L. Hoffman.

J. R. and Isaac Smith ate their Christmas turkey with their sister Mrs. Haire, at Paynesville.

Rev. Flock of this city, conducted Lutheran services at the court house in Little Falls last Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. All are cordially invited.

Charlie Conklin, formerly of this city, had the misfortune to break his leg last week by accidentally wrenching it.

O. C. Collins came down from Winnipeg to spend Christmas with his wife, who is visiting her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parker, of Minneapolis, spent Christmas in Brainerd with Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. C. Grandmeyer.

The fire department took a run to Barney McGivern's residence Christmas night. A burning chimney caused the alarm.

Miss Nellie Howe, who has been attending the St. Joseph school at St. Paul, is spending the holidays at her home in this city.

Miss Lulu L. Young, of Allegheny City, Pa., arrived in Brainerd on Monday, and is stopping with her uncle, M. McFadden.

The Sunday morning subject at the Congregational church will be "I go Forward." Evening subject, "Rendering Accounts."

Miss Mamie Carney is spending her vacation with her parents in Brainerd. She has been attending the St. Joseph school in St. Paul.

Services of song Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the Y. M. C. A. Solo singing, quartette singing and short talks. All free for every young man.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church on Sunday morning the subject will be "The Angel Visitation," the evening subject "Lesson from Unbelief."

Don't forget the eighth annual ball of the city band at the Armory, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st. Music by the band and orchestra. A general invitation is extended.

P. M. Reilly, formerly a Brainerd boy but now of Missoula, Mont., was united in marriage on the 26th inst. to Miss Mary E. Gorman, of that city.

T. W. Reilly, of this city, was present at the ceremony.

WEDDINGS.

VAN LUYEN-SEARLES—At the residence of the bride's parents on 6th street south, Friday, Dec. 20th, 1893, by the Rev. G. H. Davis, Clarence Van Luyen and Miss Stella Searles.

The bride is the daughter of ex-Alderman S. W. Searles and her many friends in Brainerd will be pleased to learn of the event. She is an accomplished young lady and the groom was very fortunate and wise in his choice. The groom was an employee of the N. P. company. They left on the noon train immediately after the ceremony was performed for Iowa where they will spend several weeks visiting friends.

BORG-LARSEN—In this city, on Monday, Dec. 23rd, 1893, by W. A. Fleming, municipal judge, Mr. Charles Borg to Miss Matilda Leberg, both of this city.

D. Walsh and Mary Guillot have been licensed to wed.

The wedding of J. N. Roberts and Miss Charlotte Clarke occurred last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hills.

Thomas Watts and Mrs. Evelyn Titus were married on Christmas eve. The bride and groom are well known in this city and have the congratulations of a host of friends.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Craig, the venerable parents of D. R. and H. C. Craig, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their residence on 9th street north, on Thursday evening, Dec. 26th. On account of the delicate condition of Mrs. Craig's health, no one but the members of their family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Craig were married in Clarendon county, Penn., on Dec. 26th, 1839, and resided there until 1869, when they moved to Iowa, where they lived until about two years ago, when they came to this city, and have since lived here with their two sons, Dave and Harry. Thirteen children have blessed their union, eight of whom are alive, and were all present to congratulate their parents on this most memorable occasion, except Chas. Craig, who lives at Minnawakon Falls, North Dakota. Those present, in addition to Dave and Harry of this city, were Miss Mary Rockefeller, of Vernon, Iowa, Geo. H. Craig, accompanied by his wife, also of Vernon, Iowa, J. W. Craig, of Spokane Falls, Wash., Andrew M. Craig, of Jacksonville, Ill., and James M. Craig, of Jamestown, Dakota.

A Magnificent Gift.

Secretary Van Campen, of the Brainerd Y. M. C. A., yesterday received a telegram conveying the good news that Henry Villard, formerly president of the N. P. company, had given \$2,000 to the building fund of the Y. M. C. A. of this city. This sum is amply sufficient to put in steam heating apparatus, bath tubs and gymnasium. As Mr. Villard is the guiding spirit of the N. P. company, this indication of his faith in the future of Brainerd is received with delight by our citizens.

A Tin Wedding.

The tenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. N. Nevers was celebrated at their residence, corner Main and Fourth streets, on Christmas evening. Their large and commodious dwelling was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the large number of friends of the host and hostess who assembled to make merry on the recurrence of the event. The evening was very pleasantly spent and the company dispersed for their homes about 11:30 o'clock. Many useful presents in tinware were received and it would be hard to name anything in that line that was not represented in the collection.

For Sale.

One single driving horse 1000 lbs. One span work horses 1200 lbs. will sell on time or trade for foot stock. Dec. 27-4. C. H. PAINE & CO.

Who is Who?

The Bulletin a couple of weeks ago published an item to the effect that A. L. Dickson, a traveling man, was known on this line, and familiarly called "Dick." Had been arrested at Eau Claire, Wis., on the charge of stealing \$1500 worth of jewelry. On Monday we received a letter from Mr. A. J. Hasted, editor of the Brainerd Tribune, which shows us conclusively that we were in error. The letter goes on to say that the authorities at Eau Claire had been written for a description of the man held there, and in answer they said that the arrested man gave the name of "Ed. Dickson, but had received letters under the name of A. L. Dickson, aged 22, height 5-6, weight 150 pounds, brown hair. The A. L. Dickson, the traveling man, as every persons knows, is over six feet tall, weighs over 200 pounds, and has light hair. They rumor had gained currency among traveling men, before the item was printed in Dakota papers where we first saw it, and it was this that led us into the common error of publishing it. Of course, we have to correct the mistake, and hope that the correction will be received by all as ample explanation. We are very glad that the report we would have believed it, having known Mr. Dickson personally for years, as an honest, straightforward young man, and we are extremely glad that he has been replaced in our high esteem. We only hope that other papers which published the item will hasten to correct it, and place Mr. Dickson again in the high estimation of his many friends.—Perham Bulletin.

Will Consolidate.

The Minneapolis Tribune of the 24th inst. contains the following:

"There appears to be a pretty well defined rumor in railroad circles that on and after Jan. 1, 1894, the Northern Pacific and the Wisconsin Central, which have been practically one road for some time, will be edited, freight consolidated and appear under name as the Grand Central. This will necessitate several changes in the personnel of the management. It is said that J. M. Hamford will be general freight and traffic manager, C. S. Fee, general passenger traffic manager, and F. H. Anson, assistant. The Minneapolis office will be in charge of local freight Agent Martin, whose place will be taken by Contracting Agent Morse, a son-in-law of Vice-President Oakes. It is reported that E. P. Carter of the Kansas City, will manage the Minneapolis ticket office."

Twenty lyres will buy a first-class carving set at Clark & Co's.

Card of Thanks.

I earnestly thank Mr. John Willis and others who tendered their kindly services and sympathy on the occasion of the recent illness and death in my family, and I wish to express my deep appreciation of their kindness. I am especially thankful to Mr. Willis, whose acts of friendship at that time I shall never forget.

D. DORAN.

New Carpets.

Geo. N. Day has just received a large invoice of Velvet and Brussels carpets, which he is offering at popular prices.

Holiday Rates.

The one and one-third fare for round trip tickets on the Northern Pacific Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, and January 1st, between Brainerd and points in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota or Montana, good for return until Jan. 3rd, 1894. Apply also on all roads leading out of St. Paul to all points within 200 miles of St. Paul, good for going passage only on date of sale.

Parker has the largest and most elegant line of toys for the holiday trade in the city. It comprises all the modern inventions to please the children. There are building blocks, rocking horses, dolls in every conceivable variety and style, complete railroad trains, ships, and in fact a little of everything that the markets of Chicago and New York affords and it would take columns to enumerate. Call in and look the stock over before you make your purchases.

Holiday Excursions.

December 24th, 25th, and 31st, and January 1st, excursion tickets will be sold at Brainerd to any point on the Northern Pacific, in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return until January 3rd, 1894.

Gents' stiff and soft hats in all the new blocks, at Geo. N. Day's.

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of S. F. Alderman & Co. is this day dissolved. E. O. Webb retiring. The business will be continued by S. F. Alderman, under the name of S. F. Alderman & Co., who will collect all accounts and assure the liabilities of the firm.

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Read our advertisement this week.

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Bids for Burial of Poor.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Auditor's office up to 10 a. m., Tuesday, January 7th, for furnishing caskets and burial of county poor for ensuing year. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Sweet, Orr & Co's Overalls and Jackets at Geo. N. Day's.

Bids for County Printing.

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Those rocking horses at Parker's are stunners.

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Money is Plenty Again.

Having made arrangements with eastern capitalists, I am prepared to loan money in any amount on chattel mortgages.

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A new line of hall lamps at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Boys' hats can be found in great variety and at popular prices, at Geo. N. Day's.

For skates of all descriptions look I. U. White's stock over before buying. He has just received an elegant new line and they are unequalled in price and quality.

St. Paul and Duluth R. R. Lands.

Judge J. B. Douglas has the plots and the sole agency of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad lands in Crow Wing county. Low prices and long time. Office in Room 17, Bank block Brainerd.

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A WITCH-DOCTOR.

The Tricks Employed by a Repulsive Looking Female Exorciser.

Major General Bisset gives the following account of an African witch-doctor, and the secret of her art. A rich Kafir residing at British Kaffaria believed himself bewitched. He was in great pain all over his body, but particularly between the shoulders. Several native doctors treated him in vain, and the English physician went to see him, and pronounced his affliction acute rheumatism. But the man would be treated by no one except a celebrated witch-doctor from the interior, for he said he was devoured by animals and devils internally. She was sent for. This witch was a most repulsive-looking creature. Her eyes were snake-like, her hair a tangled mass of close-clotted wool, with fishes' hadders and the insides of reptiles tied here and there.

This hag first commenced to "smell out" the bewitching matter. She did in a variety of ways, crawling round the hut inside and out, burning charms, by gesticulations and exorcisms of all sorts. But before doing this, she demanded ten head of cattle, five to be paid at once, and the others when the cure was effected. We were invited to witness the strange proceedings, and see her remove the living things which she said were in the patient. First the patient had to be "overhauled" by this fearful specimen of humanity. He was in great pain, but she was merciless. Her arms and legs were coiled, his neck pinched and squeezed, he howling with pain. At last she found the tenderest point—at the extremity of his right shoulder; then she began to make fantastic gyrations, and declared that the reptiles were there. Then she howled, and again crawled round the hut, and returned with a corn cob, with which she approached the sick man and rubbed his shoulder-blade. She then applied her mouth to the spot, and sucked till a stream of blood followed. She then ran round the hut, and again applied her mouth to the spot, and again applied her mouth to the open wound, and brought forth a renewed stream of blood. The Kafir was crying, and searching her, and I assure you she had very little clothing on in which she could hide any thing; but she made us look into a matted clot of hair. This she said was the bewitching matter. Here was a mystery which we determined to unravel. We offered the hag five pounds to tell us how her trick was done. She refused. Then we converted it to silver, and again tempted her, but to no avail. Next we turned it to copper, and though this seemed like untold wealth to her, she was still obdurate. But when we turned it to beads, knickknacks, looking-glasses, etc., it was too much. After making us promise solemn secrecy, she told us. She had collected the reptiles in a calabash. When she ran down to the water, she gorged herself with fluid, and then swallowed the creatures, so as to produce; and she had the unusual power, by an effort of nature, to bring these living creatures back into her mouth. The Kafir was crying, and the counter-irritation and by his imagination, and he and his benighted brethren still believe that the living creatures were taken from his body.—Youth's Companion.

A GENEROUS EDITOR.

His Novel and Humorous Way of Punishing a Brawler.

It was now the printer's turn, and he began. "The most generous man I ever knew edits a paper in Southwest Georgia. He is so noted for his deeds of charity that he is often imposed upon by the unworthy, but there was one time he did a thing that few men would have done. About eleven o'clock at night he was awakened from a sound sleep by some one stumbling over a chair in an adjoining room. He grabbed his pistol and ran in there, for he is as brave as a lion, and soon had a burly brawler by the collar. Holding him fast he struck a light, and the features of a young man were disclosed. 'What do you want?' asked the editor, but the fellow was so frightened that he could only stammer out the fact that he had been driven to desperation by hunger. 'Why did you not go to work?' 'I could get no work, sir.' 'What is your occupation?' 'I am a mechanic.' 'Would you work if you had a job?' 'Yes, I would. I never attempted to steal anything before in my life. I was so hungry I had to do something.' 'Making the fellow sit down, the editor looked at him a few moments, and then said: 'I believe you are telling me the truth. Here is a half dollar. Go to some restaurant and get something to eat, and come here to-morrow and I will find you a job. But don't you try stealing any more.' The fellow broke down completely, and next day, true to his word, he came to the office. The boss got him a job, and he was as honest as a steed, hard-working citizen of the town."—Atlanta Constitution.

fully who in her youth used to hear two sermons every Sunday. Since her going West she had not heard one sermon in sixteen years, and this missionary came along. Although his sermon was, according to his own account of it, neither the most eloquent nor the most profound that had ever been preached, she listened to it as if it had fallen from the lips of Old Doctor Chalmers himself, and she said she was greatly edified by it.—Chicago Tribune.

Rev. Joseph Newman, the young Japanese who years ago, while it was a capital offense, left his country for the United States to learn about the Christian religion, mentioned in an address recently delivered in Chicago that thirteen students of the Andover Seminary have organized themselves into a Japanese band and assumed responsibility for the supply of a new mission station to be opened in the northern part of Japan. He stated that in the sixteenth year of missionary labor between nine and ten thousand converts to Christianity

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WEDDINGS.

Van Loven-Seales—At the residence of the bride's parents on 6th street south, Friday, Dec. 20th, 1890, by the Rev. G. H. Davis, Clarence Van Loven and Miss Stella Seales.

The bride is the daughter of ex-Alderman S. W. Seales and her many friends in Brainerd will be pleased to learn of the event. She is an accomplished young lady and the groom was very fortunate and wise in his choice. The groom was an employee of the N. P. company. They left on the noon train immediately after the ceremony was performed for Iowa where they will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Burns-Leeb—In this city, on Monday, Dec. 23rd, 1890, by W. Fleming, municipal judge, Mr. Charles Burns to Miss Matilda Leeb, both of this city.

D. Walsh and Mary Guillot have been licensed to wed.

The wedding of J. N. Roberts and Miss Charlotte Clark occurred last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hills.

Thomas Watts and Mrs. Evelyn Titus were married on Christmas eve. The bride and groom are well known in this city and have the congratulations of a host of friends.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Craig, the venerable parents of D. R. and H. C. Craig, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their residence on 9th street north, on Thursday evening, Dec. 26th. On account of the delicate condition of Mrs. Craig's health, no one but the members of their family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Craig were married in Clarion county, Penn., on Dec. 26th, 1840, and resided there until 1869, when they moved to Iowa, where they lived until about two years ago, when they came to this city, and have since lived here with their two sons, Dave and Harry. Thirteen children have blessed their union, eight of whom are alive, and were all present to congratulate their parents on this most memorable occasion, except Chas. Craig, who lives at Minneapolis, Minn. Those present, in addition to Dave and Harry of this city, were Miss Mary Rockefeller, of Vernon, Iowa, Geo. H. Craig, accompanied by his wife, also of Vernon, Iowa, J. W. Craig, of Spokane Falls, Wash., Andrew M. Craig, of Jacksonville, Ill., and James M. Craig, of Jamestown, Dakota.

A Magnificent Gift.

Secretary Van Campen, of the Brainerd Y. M. C. A., yesterday received a telegram conveying the good news that Henry Villard, formerly president of the N. P. company, had given \$2,000 to the building fund of the Y. M. C. A. of this city. This sum is amply sufficient to put in steam heating apparatus, bath tubs and gymnasium. As Mr. Villard is the guiding spirit of the N. P. company, this indication of his faith in the future of Brainerd is received with delight by our citizens.

A Tin Wedding.

The tenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nevers was celebrated at their residence, corner Main and Fourth streets, on Christmas evening. Their large and commodious dwelling was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the large number of friends of the host and hostess who assembled to make merry on the recurrence of the event. The evening was very pleasantly spent and the company dispersed for their homes about 11:30 o'clock. Many useful presents in tinware were received and it would be hard to name anything in that line that was not represented in the collection.

For Sale.

One single driving horse 1000 lbs.

One span work horses 1200 lbs. will sell on time or trade for foot stock.

Dec. 27-44. C. H. PAINE & CO.

Who is Who?

The Bulletin a couple of weeks ago published an item to the effect that A. L. Dickinson, a traveling man, was known on this line, and familiarly called "Dick". He had been arrested at Eau Claire, Wis., on the charge of stealing \$1500 worth of jewelry. On Monday evening, Dec. 23rd, 1890, Mr. A. J. Halsted, editor of the Brainerd Tribune, which shows us conclusively that we were in error. The letter goes on to say that the authorities at Eau Claire had been written for a description of the man held there, and in answer they said that the arrested man gave the name of "Ed. Dickson, but had received letters under the name of A. L. Dickinson, aged 22, height 5-6, weight 150 pounds, brown hair." The A. L. Dickinson, the traveling man, as every person knows, is over six feet tall, weighs over 200 pounds, and has light hair. They cannot have gained currency among traveling men, before the item was printed in Dakota papers where we first saw it, and it was of this kind of thing, into the common error of publication. Of course, we have to correct the mistake, and hope that the correction will be received by all as an ample explanation. When we first heard the report we would not believe it, having known Mr. Dickinson personally for years, as an honest, straightforward young man, and we are extremely glad that he has been replaced in our high esteem. We only hope that other papers who published the item will take to correct it, and place Mr. Dickinson again in the high estimation of his many friends.—Perham Bulletin.

Will Consolidate.

The Minneapolis Tribune of the 24th inst. contains the following:

Wall Paper.

ALMOST
GIVEN AWAY!

UNTIL MY PRESENT STOCK IS REDUCED
I will sell wall paper at the following reduced prices

FOR CASH!

| | |
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| 75 Cent Embossed Gilt Paper at | 40 Cents |
| 50 Cent Best Plain Gilt Paper at | 30 Cents |
| 40 Cent Plain Gilt Paper at | 25 Cents |
| 35 Cent Plain Gilt Paper at | 20 Cents |
| 25 Cent Plain Gilt Paper at | 15 Cents |
| 20 Cent Best White Back Paper at | 12 Cents |
| 15 Cent Brown Back Paper at | 8 Cents |

ALL BORDERS

Proportionately as Cheap.

If you are too poor to buy at the above prices come in and I will give you some. Very Truly Yours.

WM. HACK.

Holiday Bargains.

We Will Hold a
Special Sale

Commencing

Monday Dec. 17,

And will continue till after the holidays, at which time we will offer great bargains in

Mens' Overcoats and Fine Clothing.

We have \$500 worth of Mens' Plush Caps which we wish to close out before the 1st of Jan. And we give every buyer a bargain in these goods.

We have JUST RECEIVED a large invoice of

GENTS' UNDERWEAR,

Which makes our line complete, and we will offer Great Bargains in these Goods in our Special Sale. Our line of

Gents' Silk Scarfs, Ties and Handkerchiefs,

Are Unexcelled. Call and see us when you want GLOVES and MITTENS as we are headquarters for those goods.

We will sell all goods at very close prices from now till the first of January. Call and see me before XMAS.

J. J. KENNEDY & CO.

BRAINERD Brewing Co.

Patronize Home Industry.

PURE LAGER BEER,

Always on hand. Orders promptly filled, and free delivery to and part of the city.

JOS. KERNER,
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Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Glass, Papers, Nails,

and all kinds of Builder's Hardware.

OIL, LEAD AND MIXED PAINTS. ALSO

Guns, Ammunition and Sporting Goods of all kinds.

AT THE OLD STAND, 82 LAUREL STREET.

DRUGS! DRUGS!

JOHNSON & BAIN, DRUGGISTS

Front Street, Corner 7th.

Try our SEMPER IDEM CREAM, for chapped hands or any roughness of the skin.

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No. 7 at 1:30 p. m., daily.

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WEDDINGS.

Miss Maudie Gleason, of Hamline, Minn., spent Christmas in Brainerd with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Wieland.

Two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McAvoy, of East Brainerd, died yesterday of brain fever and will be buried to-day in Evergreen cemetery.

Miss Blanche Powers, after several years' residence in this city with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dressell, to-day returned to the home of her parents at Saranac, Mich.

Jas. Kellehan came near receiving serious injuries in a friendly scuffle on Friday evening last. He was thrown against a billiard table and for a time it was feared his back was broken. He is able to be around again.

A farewell reception was tendered Charlie and Miss Lena Taylor at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nevers, on Monday evening last. About forty or fifty of their young friends were in attendance. A very pleasant social time is reported.

Angus Kennedy was over from Minto last week visiting with the family of Dan McDonald. He left on Saturday evening via the N. P. for a visit to Brainerd, St. Paul and other places where he did pioneer work for the good of the country.—Polk County Journal.

The chief topic of conversation among the lovers of amusements is the coming grand masquerade to be given by the Chequamegon Club on Monday evening, Feb. 17, 1890. The success of previous masquerades given by the members of this Club will assure the guests an enjoyable time.

Mrs. L. W. Collins will start about January 1st with her three children to spend several months in Florida, going direct to Orange City, some two hundred miles up the St. John's river and near the coast. She will travel in company with Dr. Howes and family, of Brainerd.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor and daughter, Lena, left Brainerd to-day for Fort Madison, Iowa, where they expect to make their home in the future. Chas. Taylor accompanied them as far as Minneapolis, but will return and remain here some time longer, settling up the accounts of A. E. Taylor & Co. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor and family have lived here for about fifteen years and their departure will be greatly regretted by hosts of friends.

On Sunday evening John Sumers, of Brainerd, a brakeman, snatched Mr. Brandler's watch chain as the latter was walking along St. Germain street, the chain breaking and leaving the watch in Mr. E.'s pocket. Sumers was arrested and taken before Judge Evans on Monday and held in \$500 bonds to appear at the next term of the district court to answer to the charge of highway robbery. His father was in the city, and expects to be able to secure bail.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Probably the happiest man in Minnesota on Christmas Day was Frank Osborne, who was presented with a pardon from Gov. Merriam for his Christmas present. He came to Brainerd on the afternoon train and immediately went out to Gull Lake where his family is. The petition to have him pardoned was sent in some time ago and contained the names of all the jurors and the judge of the court before which he was tried and convicted.

James Patten, of Minneapolis, was a guest of A. T. Kimball, at Pelican lake for some days during the past week. Mr. Patten was formerly a member of the firm of Patten & Frey, and lumbered extensively in the northern forests thirteen years ago. In company with Mr. Kimball he traveled over the ground that was then covered with pine trees and he was unable to recognize it, such a changed had taken place. Although a man of 67 years, Mr. Patten does not look a day over 50.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the W. R. C., at the Armory on Friday evening was unique and novel and well attended. Each month in the year was represented by trio of young ladies, the booths being labeled and arranged suggestive of the month it was intended to imitate from January to December and articles were for sale in each. Supper was furnished in the English kitchen and was much more liberally patronized than was expected. The ladies are to be congratulated on their successful arrangement of the affair. Quite a neat little sum was realized.

This is our "Pat." The Railway News-Reporter, published at Denver, on the occasion of the 26th annual convocation of International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, contains the following complimentary notice of P. H. Carney, of this city, and although the name and location is somewhat indistinct it is not hard to understand who is meant:

Pat Kearney, of the Northern Pacific, who joined the Brotherhood in 1870, was in attendance. He has run an engine for the past eighteen years between Brainerd, Dak., and St. Paul, Minn. He was chief engineer of Brainerd Division 144 for fourteen years.

Affairs at Staples. Sam. St. Pierre now has his new building running from cellar to garret, having obtained his license from the Todd county commissioners on Friday last. In company with his brother he has kept a popular stopping place at Motley for the past eight years and has grown immensely rich out of his business ventures. Abt. St. Pierre will keep the old place running while Sam will look after the Staples interest. The new building cost some \$5,000 and is occupied by Mrs. Closterman as a hotel, and the lady has all the custom she can handle. The saloon is located on the ground floor.

Card of Thanks.

I earnestly thank Mr. John Willis and others who tendered their kindly services and sympathy on the occasion of the recent illness and death in my family, and I wish to express my deep appreciation of their kindness. I am especially thankful to Mr. Willis, whose acts of friendship at that time I shall never forget.

D. DORAN.

New Carpets.

Geo. N. Day has just received a large invoice of Velvet and Brussels carpets, which he is offering at popular prices.

Holiday Rates.

The one and one-third fare for round trip tickets on the Northern Pacific Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, and January 1st, between Brainerd and points in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota or Montana, good for return until Jan. 3rd, 1890. Apply also on all roads leading out of St. Paul to all points within 200 miles of St. Paul, good for going passage only on date of sale.

Parker has the largest and most elegant line of toys for the holiday trade in the city. It comprises all the modern inventions to please the children. There are building blocks, rocking horses, dolls in every conceivable variety and style, complete railroad trains, ships, and in fact a little of everything that the markets of Chicago and New York afford and it would take columns to enumerate. Call in and look the stock over before you make your purchases.

Holiday Excursions.

December 24th, 25th, and 31st, and January 1st, excursion tickets will be sold at Brainerd to any point on the Northern Pacific in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return until January 3rd, 1890.

Gents' still and soft hats in all the new blocks, at Geo. N. Day's.

Call in and look over our line of plush caps. We can suit you in both style and quality.

J. J. KENNEDY & Co.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of S. F. Alderman & Co. is this day dissolved. E. O. Webb retiring. The business will be continued by S. F. Alderman, under the name of S. F. Alderman & Co., who will collect all accounts and assure the liabilities of the firm.

S. F. ALDERMAN, E. O. WEBB.

Dated Brainerd, Minn., December 10th, 1889.

Read our advertisement this week.

J. J. KENNEDY & Co.

Bids for Burial of Poor.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Auditor's office up to 10 a. m., Tuesday, January 7th, for furnishing caskets and burial of county poor for ensuing year. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

LOUIS TACHE, County Auditor.

Sweet, Orr & Co.'s Overalls and Jackets at Geo. N. Day's.

Bids for County Printing.

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LOUIS TACHE, County Auditor.

For Carpets and Oil Cloths go to Geo. N. Day's, the largest assortment in the city.

Those rocking horses at Parker's are stunnors.

Carving sets for the holidays at Clark & Co's.

Money is Plenty Again.

Having made arrangements with eastern capitalists, I am prepared to loan money in any amount on chattel mortgages.

A. L. HOFFMAN, Real Estate & Loan Broker, Corner Fifth and Front streets, Brainerd.

A new line of hall lamps at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Boys' hats can be found in great variety and at popular prices, at Geo. N. Day's.

For skates of all descriptions look I. U. White's stock over before buying. He has just received an elegant new line and they are unequalled in price and quality.

St. Paul and Duluth R. R. Lands.

Judge J. B. Douglas has the plats and the sole agency of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad lands in Crow Wing county. Low prices and long time. Office in Room 17, Bank block Brainerd.

Look in the window at F. G. Sundberg's jewelry store and see the grand display of ladies' gold watches, diamond rings, etc.

Bids for Services as County Physician.

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Over Shoes.

When you want anything in the line of men's over shoes or rubbers, remember we carry the largest line in the city.

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Bids for Wood for Court House.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Auditor's office up to 10 a. m., Tuesday, January 7th, for 30 cords of green and 10 cords of dry jack pine wood, to be delivered at court house. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Carpets, Carpets, Carpets.

For Wilton Velvets, Brussels and Ingrains, call at Geo. N. Day's, successor to Day & Meagher.

Parker has the toys that will make the children smile on Christmas morning.

Twenty lyres will buy a first-class carving set at Clark & Co's.

A WITCH-DOCTOR.

The Tricks Employed by a Regulator Looking Female Exorciser.

Major General Bisset gives the following account of an African witch-doctor, and the secret of her art. A rich Kafir residing at British Kaffaria believed himself bewitched. He was in great pain all over his body, but particularly between the shoulders. Several native doctors treated him in vain, and the English physician went to see him, and pronounced his affliction acute rheumatism. But the man would be treated by no one except a celebrated witch-doctor from the interior, for he said he was devoured by animals and reptiles internally. She was sent for. This witch was a most repulsive-looking creature. Her eyes were snake-like, her hair a tangled mass of close-clothed wool, with fishes' bladders and the insides of reptiles tied here and there.

This hag first commenced to "smell out" the bewitching matter. This she did in a variety of ways, crawling round the hut inside and out, burning charms, by gesticulations and exorcisms of all sorts. But before doing this, she demanded ten head of cattle, five to be paid at once, and the others when the cure was effected. We were invited to witness the strange proceeding, and see her remove the living things which she said were in the man. First, the patient had to be "overhauled" by this fearful specimen of humanity. He was in great pain, but she was merciless, his arms and legs were pulled, his body pinched and squeezed, he howling with pain. At last, she found the tenderest point—at the extremity of his right shoulder blade; then she began to make fantastic gyrations, and declared that the reptiles were there. Then she howled, and again crawled round the hut, and returned with a corn cob, with which she approached the sick man and rubbed his shoulder-blade. She then applied her mouth to the spot, and sucked till a stream of blood followed. She then ran from the house, and returned carrying a bag, but soon returned and again applied her mouth to the open wound, and brought forth a renewed stream of blood. She then declared every one to search her, and I assure you she had very little clothing on in which she could hide anything; but she made us look into her mouth, and even into her ears. She then re-applied her mouth to the sick man's wound, and spat out a grasshopper!

"There," said she, "is the monster! but there are more!"

And she again proceeded to suck the wound, and this time spat out a black beetle! She again acted the "vampire," and once more a lizard, a long, narrow, crawling reptile! The sick man was excited, and declared he felt better. Again applying her mouth to the wound, she spat out a matted clot of hair. This she said was the bewitching matter. Here was a mystery which we determined to unravel. We offered the hag five pounds to tell us how her trick was done. She refused. Then we converted it to silver, and again tempted her, but to no avail. Next we turned it to copper, and through this seemed like untold wealth to her, she was still obdurate. But when we turned it to candy, she was won. She then told us, it was too much. After securing our promise solemnly, she told us. She had collected the reptiles in a calabash. When she ran down to the water, she gorged herself with fluid, and then swallowed the creatures we saw her produce; and she had the unusual power, by an effort of nature, to bring these living creatures back into her mouth. The Kafir was cured by the counter-irritation and by his imagination, and he and his benighted brethren still believe that the living creatures were taken from his body.—Youth's Companion.

A GENEROUS EDITOR.

His Novel and Humane Way of Punishing a Burglar.

It was now the ex-printer's turn, and he began: "The generous man I ever knew edited a paper in Southwest Georgia. He is so noted for his deeds of charity that he is often imposed upon by the unworthy, but there was one time he did a thing that few men would have done. About eleven o'clock at night he was awakened from a sound sleep by some one stumbling over a chair in an adjoining room. He grabbed his pistol and ran in there, for he is as brave as a lion, and soon had a burglar by the collar. Holding him fast, he struck a light, and the features of a young man were disclosed. 'What do you want?' asked the editor, but the fellow was so frightened that he could only stammer out the fact that he had been driven to desperation by hunger. 'Why did you not go to work?' 'I could get no work, sir.' 'What is your occupation?' 'I am a mechanic.' 'Would you work if you had a job?' 'Yes, I would. I never attempted to steal any thing before in my life. I was so hungry I had to do something.' 'Making the fellow sit down, the editor looked at him a few moments, and then said: 'I believe you are telling me the truth. Here is a half dollar. Go to some restaurant and get something to eat, and come here tomorrow and I will find you a job. But don't you try stealing any more.' The fellow broke down completely, and next day, true to his word, he came to the office. The boss got him a job, and he has been working as a honest, hard-working citizen of the town.—Atlanta Constitution.

fully who in her youth used to hear two sermons every Sunday. Since her going West she had not heard one sermon in six years until this missionary came along. Although his sermon was, according to his own account of it, neither the most eloquent nor the most profound that had ever been preached, she listened to it as if it had fallen from the lips of Old Doctor Chalmers himself, and she said she was greatly edified by it.—Chicago Tribune.

Rev. Joseph Neesman, the young Japanese who years ago, while it was a capital offense, left